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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**(WITH REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to a non-final Office Action dated September 19, 2005. A two-month Request for Extension of Time is filed herewith.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.

*A Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R §1.136(a)* is attached hereto.